

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8543–S8761

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3268–3269, and S. Res. 459. **Page S8760**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S8543–S8756**

Reed Amendment No. 4775 (to Amendment No. 3867), to modify effective dates relating to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration and the Service Acquisition Executive of the Department of the Air Force for Space Systems and Programs. **Page S8756**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Friday, November 19, 2021, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, November 29, 2021. **Page S8757**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867. **Page S8757**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, November 29, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the bill; that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Friday, November 19, 2021, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, November 29, 2021;

and that the filing deadline for first-degree amendments to Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867, and to the bill, be at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, November 29, 2021. **Page S8761**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Tuesday, November 23, 2021, at 8:15 a.m.; Friday, November 26, 2021, at 10 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Friday, November 26, 2021, it next convene on Monday, November 29, 2021, at 3 p.m. **Page S8761**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jonathan Eric Kaplan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Michael F. Easley, Jr., of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Cole Finegan, of Colorado, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado for the term of four years.

Sandra J. Hairston, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Dena J. King, of North Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina for the term of four years.

Kenneth L. Parker, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio for the term of four years.

Cindy K. Chung, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Gary M. Restaino, of Arizona, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona for the term of four years.

Routine lists in the Coast Guard, and Foreign Service. **Page S8758**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Derek Kan, of California, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028.

Daniel Mark Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2027.

Kurt D. DelBene, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology). **Page S8761**

Messages from the House: **Pages S8759–60**

Measures Referred: **Page S8760**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:
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Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted: **Page S8761**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:20 p.m., until 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8761.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 6056–6065, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Page H6670**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Clark (MA) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6659**

Build Back Better Act: The House passed H.R. 5376, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 385. Subsequently, Representative Neal moved to reconsider the vote, and Representative McGovern moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 386. Consideration began Friday, November 5th. **Pages H6659–68**

Rejected the Brady motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Budget by a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 384.

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H. Res. 803, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill (H.R. 5376) was agreed to yesterday, November 18th.

H. Res. 774, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5376) was agreed to Saturday, November 6th.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6665–66, H6666–67, and H6667–68.

Adjournment: The House met at 8 a.m. and adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on western corporations investing in authoritarian regimes, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of November 22 through November 26,
2021**

Senate Chamber

Senate will meet in pro forma sessions.